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Married Life in Nevada.

The Confidential Talk a Young Couple had about Faults, and what came of it.

[From the Virginia City Enterprise.]

After having been married some weeks, it came into the head of a young husband in this city, one Sunday, when he had but little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other since they had been man and wife. After some hesitation the wife agreed to the proposition, but stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity, and with an honest view to the bettering each other, as otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and his wife asked him to begin with her faults. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that he was the first to propose the matter, and as he was at the head of the house it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged, he began the recital. He said:

"My dear, one of the first faults I observed in you after we began keeping house was that you a good deal neglected the tinware. You didn't keep it scoured as bright as it should be. My mother always took great pride in her tinware, and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad that you have mentioned it, dear," said the wife, blushing a little; "hereafter you shall see no speck on cup or pan. Pray proceed."

"I have also observed," said the husband, "that you use your dish-rags a long time without washing them, and then finally throw them away. Now, when at home, I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dishrags when she was done using them, and then hang them up where they could dry, ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault.

The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults, many more than we have space to enumerate when he declared that he could think of nothing more that was worthy of mention,

"Now," said he, "my dear, you begin and tell me all the faults you have observed in me since we have been married."

The young house-wife sat in silence; her face flushed to the temples, and a great lump came in her throat, which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me all the faults you have observed in me, sparing none!"

Arising suddenly from her seat, the little wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms about her husband's neck, cried:—

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have even one, my eyes have been so blinded by my love for you that so long as we have been married, I have never even observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner and just what should be done."

"But, my dear," said the husband, his face reddening and his voice growing husky with emotion, "just think, I have gone and found all manner of fault with you. Now, do tell me some of my faults; I know I have many—ten times as many as you have or ever will have. Let me hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you; you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes; and I now that I know what a good-for-nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin the work of reform, and try to make myself worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear, you know sometimes I go away and leave you without any wood cut: I stay up town when I ought to be home; I spend my money for drink and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you; I—"

"No you don't," cried his wife 'you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do!"

"God bless you, little wife!" cried the now thoroughly subjugated husband; "from this moment you have not a fault; I was but joking—don't remember a word that I said!" and he kissed away the tears that still trembled in the little woman's eyes.

Never again did the husband scrutinize the tinware nor examine the dish-rag—never so much as mention one of the faults he had enumerated; but soon after the neighbor women were wont to say:

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs.—— keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is always as bright as a new dollar, and I do believe she not only washes, but irons, her dish-rags! And the neighbor men were heard to say: "What a steady fellow M—— has got to be of late; he don't spend a dime where he used to spend dollars, and can never be kept from home half an hour when he is not at work. He seems to worship that wife of his."

G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
au4

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,
These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.
MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.
Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.
Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, first class and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.
ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.
☞ Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Fort Street Market.
(Late W. B. Townsend.)
MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP
WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.
Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,
FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

H. E. WILBY,
AUCTIONEER,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates Street formerly occupied by P. M. Ba Kus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. au5 1m

J. Randolph & Co.,
WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of
HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.
Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 568 Craig St., Montreal.
de15dw

Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £3,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Jel5 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.
THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331, 591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

Phœnix Fire Assurance
COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Loss es by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
no21 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.
The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja6

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 5 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874		$ 302 55	Board of Health		$ 1,127 97
Real Estate Rate—			Sewerage		949 00
Arrears	9,350 36		Fire Cisterns Repairs		279 90
1874	23,844 05	33,194 41	Office Furniture		66 75
Trade Licenses—			Surveying Expenses	2 409 87	
Arrears	787 50		General Street Repairs	25,585 22	27,995 09
1874	9,365 00	10,152 50	Donations		873 12
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		662 50	City Police		7,634 81
Retail do do		11,480 00	Side Walks		43 20
Auctioneers 1 ½ per cent Tax		937 57	Provincial Government—		
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—			Liquor Licenses	5,910 00	
Arrears	159 29		Fines and Fees	817 44	6,727 44
1874	3,657 24	3,816 53	Bridge Repairs		24 00
Road Tax—			Victoria Water Works—		
Arrears	388 00		pt. Salary F.W. Green		223 00
1874	1,927 88	2,315 88	ditto Int. and Sinking Fund		3,165 00
Side Walks		74 00	Street Lighting and Gas		2,046 50
Billiard Tables		135 00	Victoria Fire Department		3,650 00
Street Repairs		132 30	Legal Expenses		283 62
City Pound		510 75	Charges, viz; Salaries	3,110 00	
Interest		69 93	Rent	220 00	
Theatre Tax		222 50	Printing & Stationery	814 85	
City Police		563 50	Auditing	133 33	
Bank B. N. America—			Fuel & Miscell. Exp	457 86	4,736 04
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874	2,143 66		City Pound		500 10
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874	2,015 00	4,160 66	Interest		1 50
			Town Lot No. 1249, paid for	2,500 00	
			do 1250, do	2,000 00	
			Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property, paid for	3,164 55	8,264 55
			Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874		438 49
		$69,030 38			$69,030 38

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement		$ 2,550 00	Victoria Fire Department	$ 545 99
Furniture		552 27	Bank Br. N. America	2,015 00
Victoria Water Works		223 00	Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached	1,021 25
New City Pound		924 87	Balance	10,420 94
Town Lot No. 1249	2,500 00			
do 1250	2,000 00			
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	8,264 55		
Cash Balance		438 49		
		$14,003 18		$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja5 J. C. BALES, Auditor.

CASSIAR!
WINTER & SPRING
SUPPLIES!
Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a
LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS
And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings. He will sell
Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND
IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,
And all other goods in like proportion.
Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.
URIAH NELSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja5dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5 3m

L. HART & CO.
WILL SELL
PROVISIONS
—AT—
Fall Prices!
Cash on Delivery at Dease Creek,
L. HART & CO.
VICTORIA, Jan. 6, 1874. ja7

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. ja10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.
TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONed articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Blk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3¾pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St., Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the election of officers, will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.
By order of the Board of Management
ROBT. WALLACE, Secty.
Victoria, Jan. 1st., 1875. ja1

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.
SIDE WALKS succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.
KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.
A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.
Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.
EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

A CARD.
TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Ingraham this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 350
Ah Bong	350
Min Doah	200
Ah Qong	200
Bin Kling	350
Ah Joe	400
Si Goon	1200
Lu Fong	200
Ah Chu	200
Won Bong	400
Qu Hang	420
And large sums to others,	

ja5 1m

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 17TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Desperation.

Any one at all acquainted with the facts so recklessly handled in the organ yesterday, must conclude the Government to be in a condition of absolute desperation. It must surely be so when recourse is had to the Toronto "Leader" for consolation and backing! A lengthy article is taken from the little read columns of that fossilized Tory journal, the object of which is to show that Mr. Walkem has gained a great victory over Mr. Mackenzie and compelled him to concede terms immeasurably more advantageous to Columbia than those previously proposed to be granted. However much we might, as Columbians, rejoice over any substantial advantages legitimately gained for our own Province, a proper regard for truth compels us to deny that any advantage whatever is likely to accrue from Walkem's mission. That it has occasioned many months' delay and no little expense is well known; but that the Terms now paraded before the public as so much better than those Mr. Mackenzie was prepared to give in May are no better at all, but in some respects really worse, is beyond controversy. Here are Walkem's Better Terms, as paraded in the "Leader" and eagerly copied by our local contemporary:-"The Radical Government offered to spend one million and a half annually in the construction of the British Columbia section of the Canada Pacific Railway. Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, has 'recommended,' 'with the consent of the Governor-General of the Dominion,' that two millions be so spent. He has also 'recommended' that the time of completion of the Canada Pacific, from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean, be limited to the year 1890. This will completely knock on the head Mackenzie's magnificent water-stretches' on the Saskatchewan, Kaministiquia and other waters. Besides these conditions, another significent 'recommendation' is given, that the railway on Vancouver Island from Nanaimo to Esquimalt be built, and that a telegraph line across the continent, as well as a waggon road, should be made ahead of the railway." Now, it is only unconscionable cheek or monstrous ignorance that could jubilate over these terms as a victory for Walkem over Mackenzie. As was pointed out yesterday—those acquainted with the principles and usages of Responsible Government don't require to have it pointed out—"the consent of the Governor-General of Canada" means the consent of Mr. Mackenzie himself. It, therefore, simply amounts to this, that Lord Carnarvon "recommended" Mr. Mackenzie to give Columbia exactly what Mr. Mackenzie "consented" to allow Lord Carnarvon to "recommend." The proposition is novel, certainly; but it is no less true than novel. How could it be otherwise? The constitution permitted no more than a "recommendation" from Downing-street. Lord Carnarvon discreetly ascertained first what he could "recommend" Mr. Mackenzie to do without running the risk of being placed in a false position. But surely there can be no doubt as to the paternity of these new Terms. Their identity with those offered by Mr. Mackenzie in May last leaves no room whatever to doubt their origin. They differ from those offered through Mr. Edgar only in two particulars,—two millions minimum expenditure, instead of a million and a half, and the end of the year 1890 as the date of completion. The first could have been had, was in fact offered, six months ago, along with other important advantages to the Mainland which do not as yet appear in the new Terms. As for the second, it possesses no real value; for the minimum of two millions a year would of itself constitute a sufficient guarantee of completion before the date named. But it does appear strange that those who shouted themselves hoarse in demanding the completion of the work within the ten years of the Treaty, and who sent Walkem all the way to London to compel Canada to fulfil the Treaty, should now be found throwing up their hats and shouting "victory" over new Terms which stretch out—"Relax" is the word—the ten years to NINETEEN YEARS, FIVE MONTHS AND ELEVEN DAYS! In so far as Mr. Mackenzie's "water-stretches" are concerned, so far from knocking them on the head, as the "Leader" expresses it, Lord Carnarvon specifically commended the scheme. It is no less strange to find the organs now lauding that part of Mr. Mackenzie's original scheme they most abused, viz: constructing a telegraph line and a waggon-road in advance of the railroad on the Mainland. After such glaring inconsistencies and sudden twistings, no one need be surprised at anything they may do. No reliance can be placed on anything they may say. In so far as "victory" is concerned, if, indeed, there has been any victory at all, it certainly appears to us to have been all on the side of Mr. Mackenzie, who has gained a twelve-months' delay in commencing, and ten years' extension for completing railway construction!

Stifling the Vox Populi.

It is now a long time since the resolutions passed at the meeting held at Cache Creek reached the Government organ published in this city. Why are they suppressed? The meeting was called at the instance of Ministers and engineered by one of the most subservient of all their henchmen; and the resolutions themselves were for the most part made to order. Why, then, are not these precious emanations published? Simply because the engineer exceded his instructions and was "hoist by his own petard." In order to induce those who attended the meeting to bolt the Ministerial programme it was found necessary to present a resolution requiring any new Railway Terms to be submitted to the people; and rather than publish such a resolution passed under such circumstances, Ministers are, it would appear, willing to forego the publication of those more congenial to them. Such are the true reasons for stifling the vox populi; and in this seeming trivial circumstance may be discovered evidence of conscious weakness on the part of the Government.

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A drama in 3 acts by Dion Boucicault of powerful interest, founded on an episode in the Indian Rebellion.

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No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
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Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja10 3mdw

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.

Liabilities.		
Notes in Circulation		$269,778 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		24,910 15
Deposits not bearing interest	$748,566 04	
Deposits bearing interest	70,216 50	818,782 54
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,113,470 69

Assets.	
Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$141,795 21
Gold and Silver Bullion	50,211 08
Landed and other Property	33,666 12
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	303,487 02
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	911,361 32
Total amount of Assets	$1,440,520 75

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 .... $1,450,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders .... 8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared .... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend .... $ 124,607 00

(Signed) WM.C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C.WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1875.
ja14 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.

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With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

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Wanted

3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKing and one to work on a sewing machine. Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to
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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Lost and Found.

LOST.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Michigan and Douglas streets, a Lady's SABLE MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. ja8 2t

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja1

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order. JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria, Jan. 4th 18 5. ja5

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Bereno Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

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PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

y31y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE Electors of Victoria District to confer with them on the requirements of the District at the places and times undermentioned:

At Cedarhill Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 9th Jan., 1875, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. Rowland's, Burnside, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 10 a.m.
At Lake District Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7 p.m.
At Mr. Henry Wain's, North Saanich, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 10 a.m.

W. F. TOLMIE, M.P.P.
ja6dw W. A. ROBERTSON, M.P.P.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.
NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

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The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1874, as compared with 1873, is as follows:

1874.

A House and improvement	$1,428 00
Land	860 00
Furniture	1,010 98
Savings Bank	1,934 18
Cash on Hand	98 52
	$8,408 94

1873.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06	
Land	850 00	
Furniture	1,010 93	
Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Cash on Hand	331 38	7,687 87
Difference in favor of 1874		$ 721 27

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand in January, 1874	$ 831 98
Collection of 12 months by Guegan & Dupont	2,302 00
do do by H. Duchemin, B.C.	209 90
do by Springer, Burrard Inlet	54 60
do by J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do by Pope, Clinton	12 00
do by J.K. Suter, New West'r	16 00
Patients not members admitted at hospital	68 00
Net proceeds of Picnic	220 78
Money Refunded	5 30
Donation	2 00
Life Member	103 00
	$3,271 46

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Donation to P. Guegan	$ 25 00
Remuneration to P. Guegan, Dupont, etc	316 00
Commission for collection on $1,348	134 80
Drugs	281 58
Sundry improvements	759 81
Sundry Expenses	21 75
Groceries	179 54
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit	182 12
Washing	63 47
Bread	82 96
Milk	44 37
Coal	140 00
Meat	122 61
Printing and advertising	52 50
Liquors	62 05
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
Donation to Miss Boulon	10 00
Dr. Ash	200 00
Gardening	81 88
Paid for etxra nursing	8 [illegible]
Insurance	45 00
Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	70 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	900 00
Balance on hand	98 52
	$3,272 46

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1874.

E. Boullet, President; P. Tisset, Vice-President;
M. Camsusa, Treasurer; Ch. Trehart, Secretary.

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F. Leslouis E. DeCaux.

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V Dupont, Attendant at the Hospital;
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Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.
I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held at Mr. Pemberton's office at 3:30 p.m. on Friday next, the 15th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
E. CRIDGE,
ja13 Hony. Sec.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 17TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

CEDAR HILL DISTRICT.

A large meeting was held at Cedar Hill, yesterday to consider the requirements of the District. Mr. E. H. Jackson was in the Chair, and Mr. J. Kaye acted as Secretary. Messrs. Tolmie and Robertson, the local members, were present, and were furnished with a statement of the needs of this portion of their constituency, amongst which was that of a mounted policeman for Victoria Electoral District. There was some desultory conversation about building a schoolhouse for the teacher, upon the acre of ground donated by Dr. Tolmie which may result in something of a practical nature.

THE "HEATHEN CHINEE."—In an extremely absurd article, the Government organ complains that through the Chinese votes in the Lillooet District poor Saul was elected to stay at home and Messrs. Humphreys and Brown to sit in the Provincial Legislature, and it asks, "Are Chinese to control the Legislature of the Province?" The assertion that the sitting members owe their election to Chinese votes is simply untrue. But even if it were true, our contemporary ought certainly not to complain, for it has fairly earned for itself the proud appelation of "the Chinese organ," and it and its masters have always contended that these people should enjoy all the rights and privileges of citizens of the country. As for the question it has propounded, that was answered in the affirmative by the Attorney-General when, in his place in the House, he authoritatively declared that Chinamen possessed the right to vote and that no legislation could deprive them of that right. We know of how little value the Attorney-General's opinion on constitutional law is; but, nevertheless, our local contemporary believes implicitly in it; and, believing in it, the organ ought not to complain if Chinese do vote. Be this as it may, however, the question the organ puts in such a startling manner proves that it concedes the point which we made, viz: that the election of Messrs. Humphreys and Brown places the Ministry in a minority in the Local House. It is trying its utmost to "keep a stiff upper lip," but it will be the first "rat" to desert the "sinking ship" for all that.

THEATRE ROYAL.—A very good audience were present last evening to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Too high encomiums cannot be heaped upon Mrs. Phelps, and Messrs. Sawtelle and LeRoy. Mr. Gunning as Mr. Sinclair was very good too, but Little Vivia as "Eva" eclipsed them all. We scarcely remember to have seen one so young who had so excellent a bearing and delivery as she. Interruptions of applause were momentary, and after the death scene she was called before the curtain with deafening applause and something still more substantial — showers of coin. We hope this will not be her last appearance amongst us, though it is to be hoped the weather will have moderated, not only that the public may be present, but for the comfort of the occupants of the green room generally. We must not forget to give Miss Irving as Topsy (who caused great amusement) and Miss Bigly as Peely their need of praise. On Tuesday evening will be presented "Jessie Brown,"—The Campbells are coming.

RATHER STRANGE.—At the dinner where he dined among Lawis and Jukes in London, and had a narrow escape from having a live Prince for his *vis a-vis* Mr. Walkem said that he could not *in honor* tell what the Relaxed Terms where; Mr. Walkem's organ in this city (which ought to be best informed) is still in doubt as to the real character of the Terms; the People of the Province who have got to pay for the hightoned "feed" have not yet been officially informed as to the true results of the Mission; and yet we find a gentleman residing in London writing to the organ who seems to known all about them and congratulates the Province on the success of the Mission! If a business man were to send an agent abroad to transact business of "a delicate nature," what would be done with that agent if he were found babbling to strangers the results of the mission while he withheld the information from the party most interested?

"A NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN."—A few days ago we published, under the above heading, a paragraph taken from a New York paper purporting to narrate a flagrant case of outrage on the conductor and robbery of the passengers in a street car by three roughs. A subscriber has sent us a copy of the New York *Times* of later date than the paper we quoted, from which it appears that the narration was entirely sensational, and arose from the fact that three young men, while drunk, endeavored to board the car, but were prevented by the conductor.

ORGANIC CANARDS.—The following announcement appeared in yesterday's issue of the Government organ: — "The local Legislature will meet for dispatch of business on Thursday, 11th February next." This is the second time in as many weeks that the organ has made a false announcement about the meeting of the Legislature. There must be some object; and the only one we can conceive of is that of keeping back the tide of popular indignation occasioned by the unjustifiable delay in calling the House together.

GAZETTE NOTICES.—William Clarkson, Esq., has been appointed a Court of Appeal for the Electorial District of New Westminster, for Road and Land Tax purposes. The Legislature has been further prorogued till the 11th of February, but not then to meet for "dispatch of business." The Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India in 1875, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Installation Festival will be held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday next the 20th inst., at 6 p. m. A large gathering of Brethren of the Lodges in this city is expected. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Misrepresentation.

"Several months ago we expressed the opinion that the American Government would within six years provide railroads to connect Victoria with New York by two routes—one by way of Sacramento and the other more direct—at an estimated expenditure of $80,000,000, as a consideration for the annexation of British Columbia. The Victoria "Colonist" indirectly admits that such roads we far better for British Columbia than those which Canada will probably furnish, but it doubts whether the "Alta" fairly represented public opinion, and denies that the American Government would make any such expenditure for the sake of the territory to be gained.—"Alta California."

It is very seldom, indeed, that one finds time to look through the dull pages of the "Alta;" and the consequence is that the above only came under our notice through the columns of the Nanaimo 'Free Press.' In reply to our San Francisco contemporary, we have only to say that it has entirely misapprehended our meaning, and we challenge it to produce from our columns anything that will fairly bear the above construction. So far from admitting that American railway connection would be better for British Columbia than the Canadian Pacific Railway, this journal has ever asserted the exact reverse.

THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE.—The Nanaimo lighthouse will be built on Entrance Island. The light will be set 40 feet above the base. The tower will be 20 feet square: the dwelling house will contain four rooms. The light will be bright white. The lighthouse to be erected on Behrens Island will be 29 feet from the base of the tower. The light green, and the dwelling-house will contain four rooms.

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence withdraw from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of those has just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m.**

ANOTHER VICTORY.—The Government claim a victory in the election of Mr Dickinson to the Mayoralty of New Westminster, and at the same time they give, as a solace to the defeated candidate, a Provincial appointment. Another glorious victory! Clarkson, Government candidate, 21; Dickinson, Reform candidate, 50. Ha! Ha! Ha!

GENEROUS.—James H. Powers, Esq., a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, has donated $50,000 towards building a Reformed Episcopal Church in that city. He has also presented Rev. Mr. Cridge's congregation in this city with 400 hymnbooks of the new collection.

WE are sorry to learn from the Inlet that the gang saws put up at Moody & Nelson's Mills with a great deal of care and expense, have broken down and become useless, and will have to be replaced.

SHIPPING.—The new iron bark Blanche, 500 tons, sailed from London for Victoria about Dec. 31st. There are now eight vessels on the way to this port from England.

THERE were no cases at the Municipal Police Court yesterday. It is too cold to be very bad.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be service, night and morning, at the usual hours to-day.

THE thermometer scored one degree above zero yesterday morning.

Chinese Votes.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The windy inspiration of your contemporary in regard to Mr. Saul's defeat is calculated to mislead its readers by attempting to show that Saul was beaten by Chinese votes. The converse is the true position. Mr. Saul personally interviewed the Chinamen, and solicited their votes; and of eight Chinamen who voted, six voted for Saul.

One who voted for Humphreys and Saul, and believes in the

TRUTH.

Lack of Public Spirit.

EDITOR COLONIST:—There are few things that argue more unfavorably for a community than the lack of public spirit. It shows something wanting indispensable to the well being of a community. At present the apathy connected with it is all-prevading; it has been notably exhibited in the past few days in Municipal matters, in which the City Council had a narrow escape of falling through from want of necessary members to fill the vacancies. But this indifference is not confined to the Corporation, or other of our institutions, or public enterprises; it prevails generally. A recent correspondent in your columns seemed to think that the general lack of interest in what was going on in our city took its depressing influence from the indifference of our Lieut. Governor in these matters. There can be no question but that in British colonies a great deal of public spirit manifested, or evidences of the lack of it, largely depends upon the conduct of the Governor. Where a Governor keeps an eye on what is going on, and is on the alert, and by his presence and voice gives encouragement, his influence spreads far and wide, and new life is infused. And it may be relied upon that where such felt interest is wanting, there will be corresponding lethargy and indifference. In British communities, where the paternal sentiment of its government is looked for, the feeling that in the discharge of public duty there is a general co-operation in which the representative head of the community takes active part has a most wholesome effect; and on the other hand, the conviction that there prevails no such solicitude and cooperation, the effect is most distressing. The public spirit necessary for the prosperity of such institutions as the Municipality, Trustees of Public Schools, claims of Agricultural Societies, Fire Companies, Mechanics Institute, under such circumstances, receives a check, and apprehensions have began to be felt of their efficiency being maintained. Of course attention and solicitude felt upon these matters would entail considerable labour upon the part of any Governor; but these may be regarded as the inevitable concomitants of such positions. British sentiment will indeed have sunk to a low ebb when the the office of Governor is merely regarded with an eye to emolument, valuable only as gratifying ambition, and that consideration of the interests of the governed is to be requited as amongst the simplicities of a former age. PUBLICOLA.

Don Carlos.

EDITOR COLONIST:—"E. M.," in your yesterday's issue, furnishes us abundant proof that Don Carlos is what I proved him to be in my letter of last Saturday. Don Carlos is a valiant soldier, a great general and a chivalrous prince. Every one of his battles has been a victory; and the Republicans of Spain who began by betraying Queen Isabella, had at last to stoop to the disgrace of calling back the son of the Queen they had previously expelled. And thus the Republic of Spain is dead and buried; born in treason and buried in shame. If there is anything like military glory it belongs to Don Carlos, and "E. M." does not deny it. Therefore this is a settled point.

But is Don Carlos the impersonation of inhumanity and ferocity? Is he the living representative of cruelty? "E. M.," who appears to be so jealously on his guard against imposition, shows an evident desire to impose upon your readers by attempting to drag the Pope and the Ultramontanes into the question. Nay, more, he himself is evidently a victim of imposition, when he accepts as proof the miserable trash of proclamations of war. Does "E. M." not know that enemies, in in their proclamations of war, heap upon each other insult and abuse, groundless charges of atrocity and incendiarism? The correspondent of the *Mail* must be awfully short of argument to prove that Don Carlos is a cruel man, if he has to resort to the extravagant, impassionate and inflammatory language of proclamations of war; and one must be more than a simpleton to believe what is published in such bombastic proclamations. What I quoted was written by an eye-witness, What "E. M." quotes is the abuse invented and hurled at Don Carlos' head by his enemies; and which is the best source of information? "Vox populi, vox Dei." I maintain that the Spaniards are not foolish enough to go and kiss hands reeking with innocent blood and smelling of petroleum?

Everybody is aware that the Madrid Government, by false telegraphic dispatches, have deceived Europe. Everyone of their boasted victories turned out to be a defeat; and if the Republicans had beaten the Carlists as often as they made European nations believe it, Carlism would now be reduced to atoms. Their victories never existed except in their imagination; analogy allows us to say the same of the so called cruelties of the Carlists. These atrocities were imagined and invented to throw the odium of the war on Don Carlos. I pity the man who believes them. And if "E. M." wants more proof I will quote for his edification the butcheries said to have been perpetrated by the army of Moriones. But all this is no argument; let us not consult the language of Republicans to find a correct appreciation of the Carlists, and *vice versa*.

I stop, Mr. Editor, because I am afraid of trespassing too much upon your valuable space; and I conclude with the following quotation from a London paper: "Don Carlos must at the least be a puzzle to the Spanish Republicans. According to their account he ought long since to have been swept with all his followers out of the Peninsula. Instead of which he has sixteen provinces under his authority. His army, thoroughly equipped, paid, clothed an provisioned, numbers 50,000 well armed volunteers. Including four Whitworth and Krupp guns among his artillery, he possesses fifty-eight pieces of cannon; most of these pieces come to him from the foundries of Navarre. Wherever the young King goes—he is in the flower of his manhood, being just twenty seven years of age—the Spanish peasantry throng around him with enthusiasm. Old and young they come eagerly to kiss his hand in token of their loyalty. A good horseman, a splendid cavalry soldier, tall in stature, comely in feature, elegant in bearing, he commands their admiration. In spite of all sorts of sinister prophecies to the contrary, he still continues, as he has long contrived, to hold his own against all comers. A glimpse has recently been obtained of Don Carlos and his immediate entourage, upon the reliable evidence, as reported through the *Univers*, of General Du Temple, the Royalist deputy for Ille-et-Vilanie. According to this notable eye-witness, fresh from the camp of Don Carlos, the King is very cheerful, and, wonderful to relate, does not seem to be afraid of Bismarck. In my presence he received affectionately the Commander-in Chief of his troops, Marshal Elio, a nobleman, who addressed him with the most profound deference. By the side of Don Carlos stood two distinguished looking young men, two Bourbons, the Comtes de Bari and de Bard, the brother in law and brother of the King of Naples. The officers are full of zeal for the service and very friendly towards each other. The soldiers drill with great goodwill, the spirit of discipline is perfect and robbery is put down in Navarre." A. SUBSCRIBER.

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY, the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher, editor, assisted by able and experienced journalists, and containing leading articles, news and notes, sensibls and diversified articles, from any number of writers on all subjects, peotry and prose. Reports of Church and Sunday School, social, home and foreign, city and country, philosophic and scientific subjects (nothing left out) treated on, questions, puzzles, lecture room talks, reviews, serial stories, &c., being a remarkably good family paper, judicious, interesting and reliable, and possessing an enormous circulation. Mr. Tuckfield will show the splendid premium gifts "Our Boys," "Our Girls," and the "Easter Cross." The "Easter Cross" is also a premium gift, with "Plymouth Pulpit," a weekly verbatim publication of one of Mr. Beecher's sermons.

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THE Boys' Collegiate School will reopen on Monday next at 9:15. ***

From Beyond the Cascades.

The following extracts from the "Mainland Guardian's" Lillooet correspondent's letter will help to show the view taken in that section of the Province:—

"There is no doubt the, not unnecessary, delay in commencing the railway, has been the cause of the hue and cry raised by some restless spirits but poor patriots, their watchword being "Secession from the Dominion." Ask them what they will have in place of the Dominion; they say, "don't know, but anything is better than the state are now in." Granted, but secession would only make matters worse. It is the dying kick of an incompetent Government, who would wish to be able to tow us into the middle of the Pacific ocean, if they could but retain their offices. Providence has wisely ordered the change of seasons for the renewal of nature; so has a wise and liberal constitution ordered seasons of governing, and this Province may be thankful that the season of this present Government has nearly expired. Had it much longer to run, it would bring this Province into discredit with the Dominion and with itself, and raise within the Province such a contentious spirit that would take a long time to allay. * * * * I think they have been premature in raising the cry of secession. Had they been assured that the Dominion refused in any way to build the railway, they might have had some cause; and even then, it is not becoming in a patriot and lover of his country, to attempt to sever the band of unity between British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. If they are not patriots and well wishers of the country, they must bear in mind there are others in the country who think too much of their native land to stand by peaceably and see it dismembered by those who have only their own selfish views and interests to serve. It is not by secession we can obtain our great want—the Railway. If British Columbia secedes, we must give that up. It is only by meeting the Dominion Government fairly that we can expect to have our rights respected, and instead of placing obstacles in the way, we should do all we could to make the way plain and easy to the accomplishment of our great object—the Railway."

Dr. Kenealy and the Magna Charta.

Dr. Kenealy has issued an address to the people of England, Wales and Scotland, calling upon them to form a Magna Charta Association of Great Britain, the object of which is to restore Magna Charta, every clause of which he declares has been gradually repealed. He proposes to have committees formed throughout the kingdom for the purpose. Every twenty-four persons who subscribe to receive two copies of the *Englishman* weekly free. "Let me have," says he, "a million subscribers, and within two years I shall have a fund in hand which will enable me to return 100 members of the middle and the operative class to Parliament, and with these men acting with me, I will destroy the despotism that now exists. But why should I not have two, three, five millions of subscribers to the association? Why should I not in two years have a sum deposited in the names of the trustees for this grand League which will enable its members to return 250 members of the operative and middle classes to the House of Commons, and with these what wonders may there not be achieved! Give them to me, and I will lead them on to such a victory over classes legislation as was ever known in England before, and I will so crush the serpent-head of despotism that it never shall revive.

VITALITY OF JEWS COMPARED WITH THAT OF CHRISTIANS.—A writer in the Philadelphia *Reporter* communicates, says the *Medical Press and Circular*, several facts which are worthy af consideration. He addressed letters of inquiry to all the prominent Jews in the United States, asking the question, "Do the Jews ever have consumption?" From every quarter he received one reply—"The disease is very rare among them." The writer states that in an extensive practice he never saw a single case of consumption among the Jews. Why this comparative immunity from the disease? Answer to this is made by quoting (1) tables of vital statistics made up from observations in the great centres of civiliqation—England, Germany, France, &c. These tables revealed the following remarkable facts:—In the first five years of life, of 100 Jewish children, 12 die; of 100 Christian children, 24 die. Among 100 Christians 38 attained to 50 years. Among 100 Jews, 54 attained 50 years. Thirteen Christians in 100 attain 70 years, while out of 100 Jews, 27 attained 70 years. One quarter of all Christians attain only 6 years and 11 months. One quarter of all Jews attain 28 years and 3 months. (2) In explanation of these facts, Dr. Neufville gives the following facts: There are no proletaries among the Jews, while one-tenth of the Christians live on charity. The difference between the Christian and Jewish merchants is strikingly pointed out by the tables before quoted. These show that among 100 merchants, one-half of the Christians die before 57, while one half of the Jews live until 67. Why this greater relative longevity, this greater immunity from disease, and tenacity of life among the Jews than among the Christians? Is it from their rigid adherence to articles of faith and the hygienic, sanitary, dietetic regulations of their religion? The *Pacific Medical Journal* remarks that a careful scientific inquiry into the cause of the above facts would be of incalculable benefit. If it should be found that obedience to physical and other laws was the cause of their physical strength, &c., then we should learn how to rejuvenate consumptive and other degenerate classes.

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"Old Times."

There's a beautiful song on the slumb'rous air,
That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It came from a clime where the roses were,
And a hopeful heart and bright brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering cross and a glittering crown,
A thorny bed and a couch of down,
Lost hopes and leaflets of prayer.

A breath of spring in the breezy woods,
Sweet waifs from the quivering pines
Blue violets' eyes beneath green hoods,
A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds,
Bird-warbels and clamb'ring vines.

A rosy wreath and a dimpled hand,
A ring and a slighted vow—
Three golden links of a broken band,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a sinless brow.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song
That sobs on the slumb'rous air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng,
Sinks down on the soul as it trembles along
From a clime where the roses were.

We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with matin chimes,
But years have distanced the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from faraway,
And we call it "Old Times."

Mdlle. Rachel, the late great French tragic actress, who, nineteen years ago, visited the United States on an artistic tour, had a deserved reputation for shocking avarice; in fact, she would have cut a cent into four pieces. As she was at supper one night, in a reunion of artists and authors, at Alexander Dumas' father's (whose prodigalities and superb disdian for money afforded a striking contrast with the celebrated Jewess' covetouness), the company indulged in playing cards, and Rachel, taking out her book, took some money for the game, left a silver piece of fifty centimes (ten cents) fall on the floor. Much troubled by that incident, she immediately called for Dumas' servant to bring a candle and fetch the important trifle. "Let me do it," maliciously exclaimed Dumas, sending back his servant, "I'll find it for you, my love." And taking out of his pocket a bank note of 100 francs, he lighted it at the lustre, picked up under the table the piece of one-half francs, and most graciously tendered it to Rachel who carefully put it in her portmannaie as she would have done with a relic coming from her ancestor, Moses.

KNIGHT'S AMERICAN MECHANICAL DICTIONARY," a descriptive word-book of tools, instruments, machines, chemical and mechanical processes, civil, military, engineering; a history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the industrial and Fine Arts, by Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, &c., illustrated with 5000 engravings,

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And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 240 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. ***

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. ***

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.**

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria. WM. LEIGH,

no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

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NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. William Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Bastion St., 15th Jan. 1875.

Miscellaneous.

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Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

B. C. SECTION.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

F. J. BARNARD,
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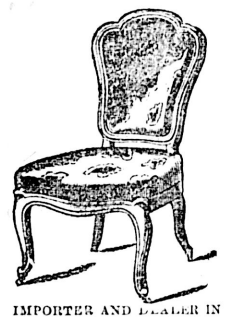
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with (instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station shall before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers, and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark,

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper, account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as aforesaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for ..... Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL No....			
	1	HAYWARD.	X
	2	GOWAN.	
	3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for..... Ward.

Note.—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than.....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The .....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.

Presiding officer for Polling Station for the..... Ward.

The.....day of.....

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